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1. SIGNIFICANCE: ANALYSIS OF IMAGERY IN THE LVOV AREA PROVIDES EVIDENCE OF A PROBABLE RESTRUCTURING OF THE 24TH MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION IN THE CARPATHIAN MILITARY DISTRICT. (SWN)

ONE MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT (MRR) HAS BEEN AUGMENTED 2. REMARKS: WITH ARTILLERY AND AIR DEFENSE ASSETS NORMALLY FOUND IN DIVISIONAL COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS. A SECOND MRR HAS BEEN AUGMENTED WITH DIVISIONAL ENGINEER EQUIPMENT AND DIVISIONAL AIR DEFENSE ASSETS. CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL COVERED VEHICLE STORAGE SPACE IN ONE MRR VEHICLE PARK INDICATED A PROBABLE INCREASE IN EQUIPMENT FOR THE REGIMENT. ALSO, THE DIVISIONAL FROG-7 ROCKET BATTALION MAY HAVE BEEN REPLACED WITH A MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER BATTALION. THIS RESTRUCTURING IS SIMILAR TO THAT OBSERVED IN TWO SOVIET COMBAT MANEUVER DIVISIONS, THE 120TH GUARDS MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION (MRD) AT MINSK AND THE 5TH GUARDS TANK DIVISION (TD) AT KYAKHTA, EACH OF WHICH IS BEING RESTRUCTURED INTO A NEW TYPE ARMY CORPS CAPABLE OF FUNCTIONING AS AN OPERATIONAL MANEUVER GROUP. (SWN)

ELEMENTS OF TWO SA-6 SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE (SAM) BATTERIES, FIVE SA-6 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHERS (TEL), AND NINE BM-21 MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS (MRL) WERE IN THE BTR-70-EQUIPPED MRR AT LVOV ARMY BARRACKS AL 3 ON (SWN)

AN SA-6 BATTERY HAD BEEN REPORTED WITH THE BMP-EQUIPPED MRR OF THE 24TH MRD IN LVOV TRAINING AREA YAVOROV ON IN ADDITION, THE BMP REGIMENT'S ENGINEER COMPANY WAS AUGMENTED WITH DIVISIONAL ENGINEER EQUIPMENT INCLUDING THREE GMZ TRACKED MINE LAYERS AND TWO UR-67 TRACKED MINE CLEARERS. (NPIC IAC 088 FOR 25 FEBRUARY 1983). (SWN)

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Page $\frac{2}{}$ of $\frac{2}{}$ Z-12705/83 Attachment to Сору_37 NPIC/IEG (6/83) 23 JUNE 1983 ONE 20-BAY, DOUBLE-DEPTH VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDING WAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE BMP-EQUIPPED MRR VEHICLE PARK AT YAVOROV ARMY BARRACKS AL 2/SAM SPT ON 25X1 INDICATING THAT THE EQUIPMENT ADDITIONS SEEN WITH THIS MRR AT THE LVOV TRAINING AREA WERE PROBABLY PERMANENTLY GARRISONED HERE. (SWN) ALSO ON FOUR BM-21 MRL WERE PARKED IN FRONT OF 25X1 A VEHICLE STORAGE SHED AT YAVOROV AL 2. THIS INDICATED A PROBABLE MRL BATTALION IS HOUSED AT THIS INSTALLATION. FACILITIES AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT HAVE SUGGESTED A FROG-7 BATTALION IS HOUSED AT YAVOROV AL 2; HOWEVER, NO FROG-7 TEL HAVE IDENTIFIED ON IMAGERY IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS. MRL BATTALION FOR THIS DIVISION WAS TRAINING WITH THE DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY REGIMENT AT LVOV TRAINING AREA ON 25X1 THE PRESENCE OF MRL AT THIS FACILITY MAY 25X1 INDICATE THE FROG-7 BATTALION HAS BEEN REPLACED. THE FROG-7 BATTALION AT KYAKHTA AND THE SS-21 BATTALION AT MINSK WERE BOTH POSSIBLY REPLACED BY BM-27 MRL BATTALIONS. ANALYST'S COMMENTS -- ALTHOUGH NO EQUIPMENT UPGRADES OR UNIT AUGMENTATIONS WERE OBSERVED IN THE MRR AT RAVA-RUSSKAYA AB SOUTH AL 1 OR THE TANK REGIMENT AT YAVOROV AL 2, THE EQUIPMENT UPGRADES IN THE LVOV AND YAVOROV MRR, AS WELL AS THE GROUPINGS OF COMBAT AND COMBAT SUPPORT ELEMENTS DEPLOYED IN THE LVOV TRAINING AREA, INDICATE THAT THE 24TH MRD IS CURRENTLY BEING RESTRUCTURED. (SWN) 25X1 COORDINATES 49-49-02N 024-01-00E 25X1 (S) COORDINATES 50-03-18N 023-37-01E (S) COORDINATES 49-55-42N 023-23-46E **(S)** COORDINATES 50-13-24N 023-37-52E **(S)** 4. COLLATERAL REFERENCE -- DIA, S-354878/1250-4BL, GROUND ORDER OF BATTLE -- USSR (U), 18 APRIL 1983 (25X1 NPIC, IAR-0036/83, MAJOR RESTRUCTURING OF COMBAT MANEUVER DIVISIONS AT KYAKHTA AND MINSK, USSR (S), MAY 1983 25X1 25X1 These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work,

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